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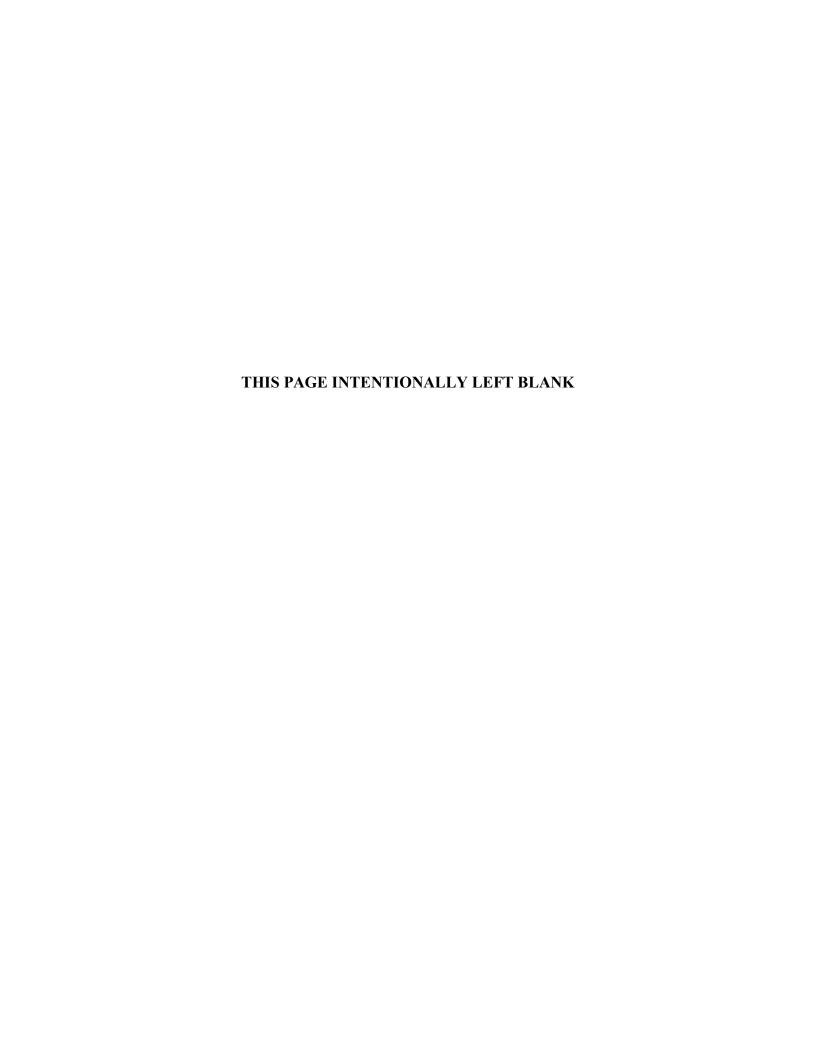
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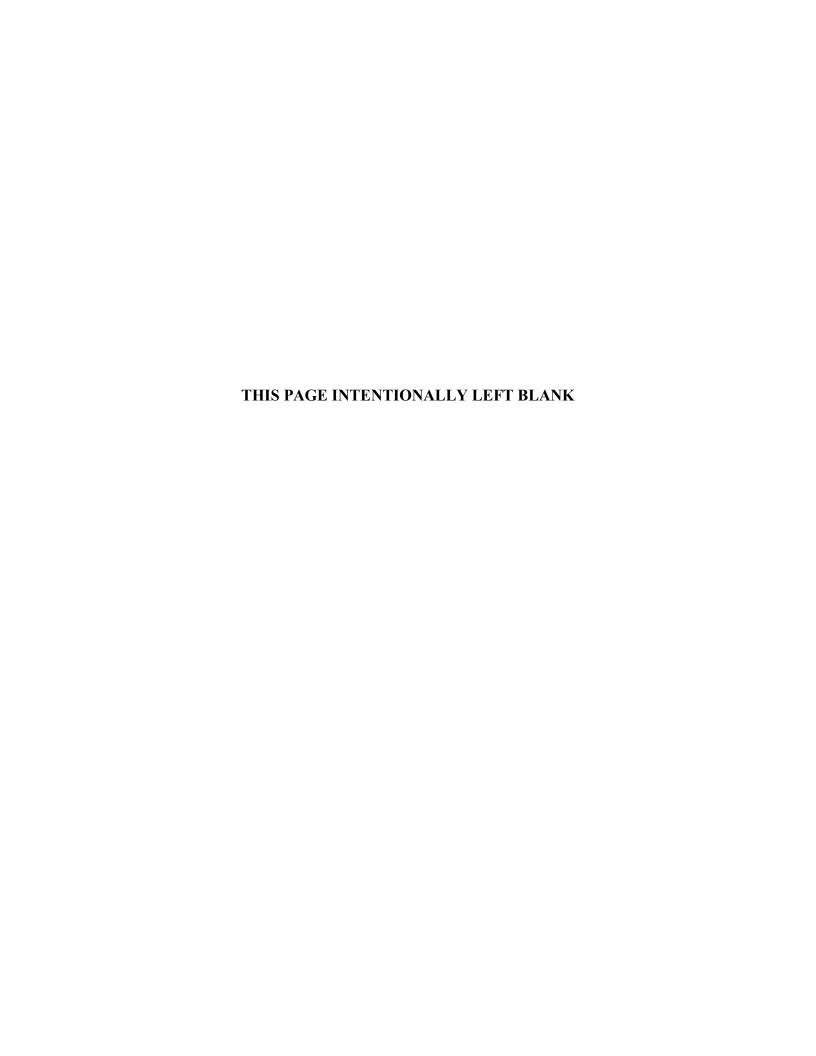
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PREFACE

This plan was prepared by Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc. (Shaw) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under contract No. W912DY-10-D-0014, Delivery Order 0002. This work plan describes the community relations approach and community outreach activities to be implemented in association with upcoming remedial investigations and interim measures at Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111, collectively known as the Bulk Fuels Facility (BFF) Spill, at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB), Albuquerque, New Mexico. These investigations are being conducted in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including requirements identified by the New Mexico Environmental Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau, in order to characterize and address fuels contamination in soils and groundwater at the BFF Spill.

The objectives of the community involvement effort are to:

- Identify concerns the local community or stakeholders may have regarding planned BFF Spill groundwater investigation and interim measure activities at the site,
- Establish effective and comprehensive mechanisms for educating the community about BFF Spill groundwater investigation and interim measure activities, and
- Set forth a strategy for ongoing, two-way communication between the project and the community.

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ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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AFB Air Force Base U.S. Air Force

AR Administrative Record AST aboveground storage tank

AvGas aviation gasoline

BFF Bulk Fuels Facility bgs below ground surface

CAB Citizens Advisory Board CRP Community Relations Plan

DTIC Defense Technical Information Center

ERP Environmental Restoration Program

FFOR Former Fuel Offloading Rack

ft foot/feet

IR information repository

JP-4 Jet Propellant-4 fuel JP-8 Jet Propellant-8 fuel

LNAPL light non-aqueous phase liquid

mg/kg milligrams per kilogram

NMED New Mexico Environment Department NTIS National Technical Information Service

PAO Public Affairs Office

Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.

SWMU Solid Waste Management Unit

SVE soil-vapor extraction

TPH total petroleum hydrocarbon

TVI Technical Vocational Institute (Albuquerque)

USACE U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

This Community Relations Plan (CRP) was prepared by Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., (Shaw) for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) under contract W912DY-10-D-0014, Delivery Order 0002. The community involvement and outreach approach outlined in this CRP pertains to upcoming remedial investigations and interim measures to address fuels contamination at Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) ST-106 and SS-111, collectively known as the Bulk Fuels Facility (BFF) Spill, at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB), Albuquerque, New Mexico. BFF Spill investigation and interim measure activities being conducted under this delivery order relate to a fuel plume floating on the groundwater, related contaminants that have dissolved into the groundwater (also known as the dissolved-phase plume), and associated soil contamination which were identified during regular environmental monitoring activities conducted at Kirtland AFB. Work related to investigation activities is being conducted in accordance with requirements outlined by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau, the regulatory agency with oversight responsibility for remedial work at the BFF Spill.

The community involvement and outreach approach presented in this CRP is focused on planned remedial investigations and interim measures related to the BFF Spill being implemented by the U.S. Air Force (Air Force) in accordance with the NMED requirements. The CRP was developed to identify and address community concerns about the fuels contamination and planned remedial investigations and interim measures. A particular focus for community outreach activities is associated with the planned installation of 78 groundwater monitoring wells in residential/commercial areas off-base. This CRP was developed to ensure that local neighborhoods and stakeholders are kept informed about investigation and interim measure activities and are aware of opportunities and ways to become involved in the investigation process. Finally, this CRP is designed to support and work in conjunction with and to utilize

existing community outreach methods outlined in the existing *Kirtland AFB Community Relations Plan* (Kirtland AFB, 2011).

1.2 Background

Kirtland AFB is located in the southeast part of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and occupies approximately 52,000 acres. As of fiscal year 2010, approximately 21,248 civilians and military personnel work on Kirtland AFB.

The Kirtland AFB BFF Spill is located in the northwestern part of Kirtland AFB (Figure 1-1). Historical aerial photography indicated that the area was used for fuel storage and processing as early as 1951 (CH2M HILL, 2001). The facility operated until 1999 when it was removed from service as a result of below-grade line leakage along the offloading rack.

At present, jet fuel is stored in two aboveground storage tanks (ASTs) (1.7-million gallons each).

1.3 Community Relations Plan Objectives

The objectives of the community involvement effort are to:

- Identify concerns the local community or stakeholders may have regarding planned BFF Spill groundwater investigation and interim measure activities at the site,
- Establish effective and comprehensive mechanisms for educating the community about BFF Spill groundwater investigation and interim measure activities, and
- Set forth a strategy for ongoing, two-way communication between the project and the community.

Information used to develop this CRP identifies methods for information sharing and addressing stakeholders' informational needs and project concerns as they are identified. The term "stakeholder" refers to area residents, interested or involved agencies, affected businesses, and environmental/community organizations. Specifically, the CRP provides community members and project

staff with a discussion of the community involvement activities designed to share information and to address any identified issues and concerns.

This CRP provides an overview of the project location, history, and need for the response activities (Section 2); a community profile of the area and chronology of past community involvement activities (Section 3); the community involvement strategies and methods for project stakeholders (Section 4); and references (Section 5). Resources to be used for this project are provided in the appendices. Appendix A provides a key contact list. Appendix B identifies the location of Administrative Record (AR) file and information repositories (IR). Appendix C provides an outreach approach for well installation.

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2. SITE INFORMATION

2.1 Site Location and Description

Kirtland AFB is located on the southeast part of Albuquerque, New Mexico (Figure 1-1). The Base occupies approximately 52,000 acres and is bordered by the City of Albuquerque to the west and the north, the Cibola National Forest to the east, and the Isleta Indian Pueblo to the south. As of fiscal year 2010, approximately 21,248 civilians and military personnel work on Kirtland AFB.

As the host unit at Kirtland AFB, the 377th Air Base Wing's (377 ABW) mission includes conducting nuclear operations; organizing, training, equipping and deploying expeditionary forces; and operating, securing, and supporting Kirtland AFB for over 100 mission partners. Included among these mission partners are the Air Force Research Laboratory, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 58th Special Operations Wing, New Mexico Air National Guard, U.S. Department of Energy, and Sandia National Laboratories. The 377 ABW also provides fire protection and crash and rescue services for the Albuquerque International Sunport.

Kirtland AFB's host and associate units combine to form the single largest employer in New Mexico, resulting in a major economic impact on the surrounding communities. The Base's estimated annual economic contribution to the area exceeds \$4.3 billion.

2.2 Site History

Historical aerial photography has revealed that the area was used for fuel storage and processing as early as 1951 (CH2M HILL, 2001). At that time, the fueling area was separated into a distinct tank holding area where bulk shipments of fuel were received and a separate fuel loading area where individual fuels trucks were filled. The truck loading area appears to have been approximately 250 feet (ft) north of the tank area.

Subsequent aerial photographs indicate that construction of the BFF and associated infrastructure took place in 1953. Once completed, the facility operated until 1999 when it was removed from service as a result of below-grade line leakage along the offloading rack. Bulk storage for Jet Propellant-8 fuel (JP-8), diesel fuel, and aviation gasoline (AvGas) was managed in the eastern portion of the facility. A 250-gallon underground storage tank was located near the pump house (Building 1033) (CH2M HILL, 2001). The three types of fuel handled by the BFF were aviation fuel (AvGas; high-octane gasoline), Jet Propellant-4 fuel (JP-4), and JP-8. The use of AvGas and JP-4 at Kirtland AFB were phased out in 1975 and 1993, respectively. JP-8 was handled through the Former Fuel Offloading Rack (FFOR) until the leak was discovered in 1999.

The exact history of releases is unknown. Conceptually, releases could have occurred when fuel was transferred from railcars, through the FFOR, to the pump house and then to the bulk fuel storage containers at the south end of the site. The probable release points have been investigated. Fuel transfer from the railcars to the pump house was done under vacuum, while the transfer of fuel from the pump house to the bulk storage containers was performed under pressurized conditions. At that time, fuel transfer infrastructure for vacuum transfers was exempt from pressure testing, whereas fuel infrastructure for pressurized transfer did undergo regular pressure testing. Only when the vacuum portion of the fuel system underwent pressure testing that was not required in 1999 was any problem noted in the fueling system.

At present, jet fuel is stored in two ASTs (1.7-million gallons each). Diesel fuel is stored in two ASTs (5,000- and 10,000-gallon), and unleaded gasoline is stored in one 10,000-gallon AST. The site currently has one temporary JP-8 offloading rack located in the southwestern corner of the facility, west of the fuel loading structure (Building 2404). This rack was placed into service following the piping failure at the FFOR. A second small offloading rack (Building 2401) is used for the delivery of diesel and unleaded gasoline motor vehicle fuels.

2.3 Previous and Pending Investigations

Investigations into leaks at the BFF began in 1999 and were conducted through 2009, and will be continued by Shaw. Investigation work done to date is summarized below. For additional information, please refer to documents located in the information repositories (Appendix B).

Stage 1 Abatement Plan Report (CH2M HILL, 2001)

In the soil investigations initiated immediately after the 1999 discovery of the fuel line leak, contamination was detected along the JP-8 offloading rack that supplied the 300-ft-long below-ground pipeline. The horizontal extent of shallow contamination less than 40 ft below ground surface (bgs) was delineated during the June 2000 direct-push technology investigation portion of the Stage 1 investigation. This contamination appeared to be limited to within 50 ft lateral to the location where the pipelines went belowground.

The site investigations conducted during 2000 also included soil characterization at depth, extending downward to the water table at select locations. Contamination was identified in two deep soil borings installed during July 2000, and additional borings were installed to determine the horizontal extent of contamination in the soil.

Based on data from the additional borings, soil contamination that exceeds the NMED *Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) Screening Guidelines* (NMED, 2006) is limited to within approximately 310 ft of the surface, and within the area 65 ft south, 280 ft north, 400 ft east, and 175 ft west of the FFOR. The total area of soil affected by the petroleum hydrocarbon contamination is estimated to be 6.5 acres with depths of contamination extending to 310 ft bgs.

Stage 2 Abatement Plan Report (CH2M HILL, 2006a)

Additional borings were advanced in 2003 as part of a pilot test for soil-vapor extraction (SVE). All four soil-vapor monitoring wells included both soil and vapor sampling capabilities and were completed to depths of approximately 450 ft bgs. In addition to the anticipated intervals of petroleum-related contamination, two locations were found to have detections at the lowest sampling depth of 60 ft bgs.

Stage 1 Abatement Plan Report, East Side of the Kirtland AFB Bulk Fuels Facility (CH2M HILL, 2006b)

In 2005, a shallow soil investigation of potential source areas on the east side of the BFF was conducted. Soil samples were collected from the following areas:

- Former Wash Rack Drainfield
- Three Fuel-Storage ASTs
- Former Fuel/Water Evaporation Pond
- Recovered Liquid Fuel Collector Tank
- Primary Fuel-Storage ASTs and Tank Bottom Water-Holding Tanks

The investigation included excavating test pits and advancing a borehole to 50 ft bgs. Additionally, a temporary soil vapor monitoring point was installed in the borehole and monitored for TPH concentrations with field monitoring equipment for several quarters. Based on visual observations, analysis of soil samples from the test pit and shallow soil sampling at this location, and analysis of soil vapor samples, no substantial hydrocarbon impacts were identified in the interval from the ground surface to 50 ft bgs. The only area where soil exceeded the NMED TPH guideline was located in the vicinity of the primary fuel storage ASTs and tank bottom water-holding tanks. The maximum TPH concentration was 2,400 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) detected in the sample from 15 ft bgs. None of the detections indicates the area was contributing to the soil-vapor profile at the BFF Spill.

Semi-Annual Summary and Performance Report (CH2M HILL, 2008)

In 2007, groundwater monitoring well KAFB-1066 was installed in the general vicinity of the east side of the BFF. This monitoring well was installed between the presumed area of the storage tank associated with the 1951 rack operations and the location of the filling rack itself where tanker trucks would have been fueled. Additionally, 15 groundwater monitoring wells were installed between 2007 and 2008. These monitoring well installations are reported on the Semi-Annual Summary and Performance Reports. Soil sampling was conducted at 20-ft intervals during advancement of the KAFB-1066 borehole, from 20 to 480 ft bgs. Soil sample results did not suggest the presence of a large surface release of fuel in this area. However, there were detections of limited petroleum hydrocarbon concentrations (< 100 mg/kg) throughout much of the borehole length, and isolated, higher concentration detections of other fuel compounds, such as toluene, benzene, xylenes, etc., at individual shallower depths of 40 and 140 ft bgs in the borehole. While the individual fuel-related detections in the borehole were not extremely high, the pattern of detections may be indicative of a predominantly stair-step lateral and vertical migration of near surface releases of fuel through the vadose zone.

Remediation and Site Investigation Report (CH2M HILL, 2009)

In 2009, soil boring investigations were conducted, and four additional groundwater monitoring wells were installed at the BFF Spill to further evaluate other potential source areas. The soil data are consistent with previous sampling results and verify the effectiveness of the SVE system. Light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) was not detected in samples collected from any of the newly installed wells.

Remedial Investigations and Interim Measures (Shaw, 2010; 2011 a, b, c)

Shaw was awarded a contract in Fall 2010 to continue Air Force remedial investigation activities into the BFF Spill. Shaw is working with the Air Force to address requirements identified by NMED regarding soil, vadose zone, and groundwater contamination and to identify and implement interim measures to remediate contamination in groundwater, source areas, and fuel floating on the water table. As part of the

groundwater portion of remedial investigations, the Air Force installed 78 groundwater monitoring wells both on-base and in the neighborhoods bordering Kirtland AFB in order to collect more information about the extent of contamination in the underground environment. Information gained during all remedial investigations will be used to identify and recommend a remedial approach that best addresses the contaminants given environmental conditions.

Figure 2-1 shows the known extent of the two groundwater plumes (LNAPL and dissolved-phase) as well as proposed and existing groundwater monitoring well locations.

2.4 Potential Threat to Public Health and Safety

The BFF Spill area was used as a fuel storage and distribution area for many years. Based on past investigation efforts, petroleum contamination has been identified in subsurface soil, soil gas, and groundwater on Kirtland AFB and groundwater contamination has migrated off-base (Figure 2-1). While contamination is confirmed to be off Kirtland AFB property, it has not yet reached or impacted any City of Albuquerque, Veterans Administration, or Kirtland AFB drinking wells. This contamination appears to be a result of various releases that have occurred over the operational history of the facility. Information is available on some of the releases whereas other releases are not well documented and are inferred to have been ongoing for unknown periods of time. All contaminants of potential concern are related to refined petroleum.

3. COMMUNITY INFORMATION

3.1 Area Description

The BFF Spill area to be addressed as part of remedial investigation activities is located in the northwestern portion of Kirtland AFB and continues off-site to the north. Contamination associated with the BFF Spill is estimated to extend approximately one mile to the north from Kirtland AFB, into the neighborhoods of Siesta Hills and Elder Homestead (Figure 3-1). Adjacent to the estimated plume area is the Veterans Administration Hospital. The area immediately to the north of the Kirtland AFB boundary is park, USS Bullhead Memorial Park, a recreational use area, and Siesta Hills. To the north of this area/Gibson Boulevard, residential areas begin, Elder Homestead and Siesta Hills, which are intermixed with light commercial and/or industrial areas.

3.2 Community Profile

CRPs are used, in part, to assist project personnel in understanding the specific interests and needs of the local population and other interested people during investigation and cleanup activities associated with a federal remediation project. To gain this understanding, a community profile is developed based on available demographic information and community interviews, as appropriate. Census information cited in the following paragraphs is provided to identify predominant population ethnicities for communities impacted by the BFF Spill. As part of ethnic group identification, some Census respondents also identified themselves as belonging to two or more ethnicities. The Census Bureau does not provide details about multiple ethnicity identification, so this aspect of population ethnicity is not provided or discussed in the sections below. Therefore, cited percentages will not add up to 100 percent.

Based on Census data (U.S. Census Bureau, 2000), the 5.9 square miles to the north of Kirtland AFB has approximately 37,711 people. The median age is 34 years and the area is racially diverse with Caucasians

at 65.9 percent and Hispanics with 45.5 percent of the population. Other ethnic groups include African Americans at 4.4 percent, Native American at 7.1 percent and Asians at 2.7 percent.

Of the 18,765 housing units in this area, the majority were built over a 50-year period between 1940 and 1990. The majority of housing in this area (64.5 percent) are rental properties, 35.5 percent are owner-occupied, and 12.7 percent are vacant.

In this area, 75.8 percent are high school graduates or higher, and 26.1 percent have a Bachelor's degree. While 61.3 percent are employed, 21.1 percent of families and 26.4 percent of individuals are below the poverty level. Median household income was \$26,248. Top industries by employment are medical and surgical hospitals, corporate and regional managing offices, ambulatory health care services, nursing care facilities, limited service restaurants, health and medical insurance carriers, temporary help services, and research and development companies. Military service counts for only 0.4 percent of the work force (U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 and 2008).

4. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

4.1 Objectives

The community involvement program is designed to reflect goals of the larger Environmental Restoration Program currently in place at Kirtland AFB and specifically, to provide an overall framework of outreach activities and opportunities for the community to work with Kirtland AFB and the USACE during the BFF Spill remedial investigation activities and interim actions. Goals of the Kirtland AFB Environmental Restoration Program are to:

- Fulfill federal information availability requirements,
- Encourage involvement in the Kirtland AFB Environmental Restoration Program,
- Educate the community regarding risks and cleanup issues, and
- Reinforce the partnership between Kirtland AFB and the community.

The focus of this outreach program is to ensure two-way communication between Kirtland AFB, USACE, Shaw and the community and to keep the community informed of project progress, as appropriate to the level of work being conducted.

The outlined community involvement approach for the BFF Spill remedial investigations will:

- Provide residents with accurate, timely, and understandable information;
- Provide for an open dialogue between Kirtland AFB and the public regarding project activities;
- Provide avenues for public participation in the decision-making process related to cleanup of the site;
- Notify local officials, residents, and businesses about field work being planned in their community or near their property before work begins; and
- Seek to increase the level of understanding in the community of the remedial investigation process, the roles of the various government agencies involved, the technologies used in cleaning up the environment, and the site investigation and cleanup plans.

4.2 Community Involvement Activities

Shaw recognizes that the following activities will be conducted in support of and in addition to existing Kirtland AFB community outreach activities. The following activities presume providing support to Kirtland AFB public affairs personnel or augmenting existing outreach activities as necessary in support of BFF Spill remedial investigation and interim measure activities.

Activity 1: Establish a point of contact.

Objective: To provide residents and stakeholders with an individual to contact with questions and concerns.

Method:

As a first step in providing the community with opportunities to comment and ask questions throughout the investigation process, Kirtland AFB has designated a contact person to take telephone calls and respond to inquiries from the public. This person will be responsible for forwarding requests for information, questions, and comments to the project team for follow-up via email and/or phone. A record of public contacts will be maintained in the project file.

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Timing: Ongoing.

Activity 2: Maintain the administrative record file/information repository.

Objective: To provide complete, factual documentation on the methods and results of all investigations

and remedial alternatives involved in the cleanup.

Method: A hard copy of the project Administrative Record (AR) is located at Kirtland AFB and can

be viewed upon request. An electronic-only project information repository (IR) has been established at the Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI), or Central New Mexico Community College, Montoya Campus Library. The IR is also available online via the Kirtland AFB web site. The AR/IR locations are updated on a regular basis as documents are completed. See Appendix B for hours and location information. Additionally, outreach

materials and project information will be posted to the Kirtland AFB web site,

http://www.kirtland.af.mil/environment.asp.

Timing: Ongoing.

Activity 3: Create a site-specific mailing list.

Objective: To provide a means of direct communication with concerned citizens and key stakeholders

who are interested in the BFF Spill remedial investigation activities.

Method: To address the concerns of the community regarding making more information available to

the public on a regular basis, a site-specific mailing list of interested members of the community will be created when appropriate and maintained. The list can consist of local residents and community members who express interest in staying informed about the project; local, state, and federal regulatory agencies as appropriate; elected officials; government offices; and news media. A current list of the regulatory contacts, federal, state and local elected officials and associated agencies and parties as identified by the Kirtland AFB Public Affairs Office (PAO) will be used and updated based on stakeholder and community interactions. Because of privacy concerns, the addresses of private citizens on the mailing list will not be released. Shaw will work with the Kirtland AFB PAO to update and maintain this list for the BFF project.

Timing: As needed.

Activity 4: Prepare and distribute informational materials.

Objective: To provide community members with accurate and understandable information about the

project – to include project history, current activities, and well installation notification

information sheets.

Method: Informational materials are used to address the community's needs for timely, accurate, and

understandable information about the BFF Spill investigation process and opportunities for community involvement. Initially, information sheets will be prepared to provide an overview of the project and problem, as well as contact information for the community to use should they have any questions or concerns. This information sheet will accompany a well installation notification sheet that will be delivered door-to-door to residences and businesses located in proximity to well installation locations. This notification process will

be a phased approach to keep pace with well installation.

In addition to the well installation notification, information sheets will be prepared and distributed at key project milestones or to address specific information needs of the community as appropriate. Information sheets can be mailed to a mailing list for distribution, and will be provided at the information repositories and on the Kirtland AFB web site. Shaw will develop information sheets in both English and Spanish and support Kirtland AFB outreach efforts.

Timing: Initially, project information and notification sheets will be developed to support upcoming well installation activities for distribution to affected residents and community members, as

well as project stakeholders. Following initial outreach efforts, information sheets will be prepared as needed such as at key project milestones and change in project conditions.

Activity 5: Prepare a project-specific CRP.

Objective: To identify, develop, and update community interests and concerns regarding the response

program and the community involvement approach to address these concerns.

Method: As remedial activities progress, community interviews may be conducted to identify

community interests and concerns. Potential interviewees would include area residents, community leaders, local elected officials, and other stakeholders. Interviews serve to identify concerns the local community and stakeholders may have regarding the planned investigation and interim measure activities at the site. Information gained during the interviews can be used to establish effective and comprehensive methods for providing information to the community about the investigation activities and to develop a strategy for ongoing two-way communication between Kirtland AFB, USACE, Shaw, and the

community.

Timing: Every two years or as needed.

Activity 6: Citizens Advisory Board (CAB).

Objective: To provide community members with a meaningful way to become actively involved in the

cleanup and participate in the decision-making process.

Method: One of the more important forms of community involvement activities is the CAB. The

CAB serves to promote community awareness and obtain community input on

environmental restoration issues. CAB meetings include updates of remediation/restoration progress, cleanup technologies, and other technical and administrative issues. The Kirtland AFB CAB is comprised of interested and concerned community members, Kirtland AFB restoration project managers, agency representatives, county health and environmental officials, elected officials, and other public representatives. Shaw will support Kirtland AFB

efforts through technical and presentation development support.

Timing: Meetings occur quarterly.

Activity 7: Conduct media relations.

Objective: To provide the news media with accurate, factual, information to encourage accurate

coverage of cleanup events and milestones.

Method: Before public meetings and other significant milestones in the cleanup process, information

sheets, news releases, and meeting announcements will be provided to local media outlets by the Kirtland PAO. Important events, such as remedy selection, cleanup schedules, or response complete, may be announced in news releases. Shaw will support Kirtland AFB

efforts

Timing: As needed.

Activity 8: Conduct public meetings, availability sessions, informational meetings and workshops.

Objective: To provide a means for both formal and informal communication with the community. To provide the community an opportunity to meet with remediation/restoration managers in a one-on-one or small-group setting and to allow community members to learn about and comment on proposed cleanup activities.

Method: Holding public meetings is recommended during the cleanup. The date, time, and location of these meetings would be announced to the public and interested parties. Meeting summaries could be provided in the AR/IR.

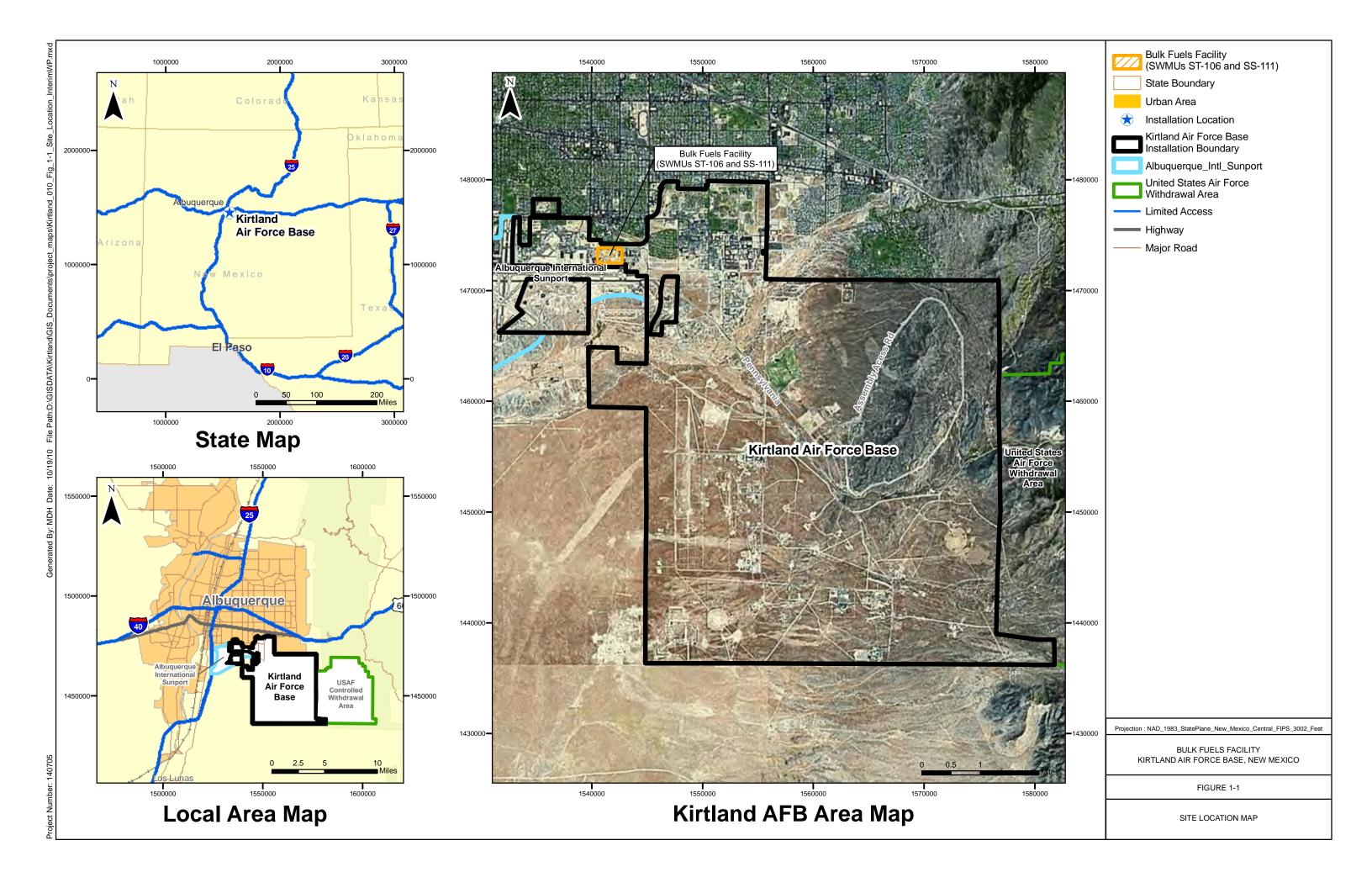
Availability sessions, informational meetings or workshops, and small group meetings can be held during the investigation process as a means to enhance communication with the public. As part of this activity, presentations can be given to local community groups such as the Siesta Hills and Elder Homestead Neighborhood Boards or civic groups in the area. Availability sessions and informational meetings provide an opportunity for a more informal sharing of information between project personnel and community members by using poster stations where people can interact on a one-on-one basis. Shaw will develop materials and support Kirtland AFB outreach efforts.

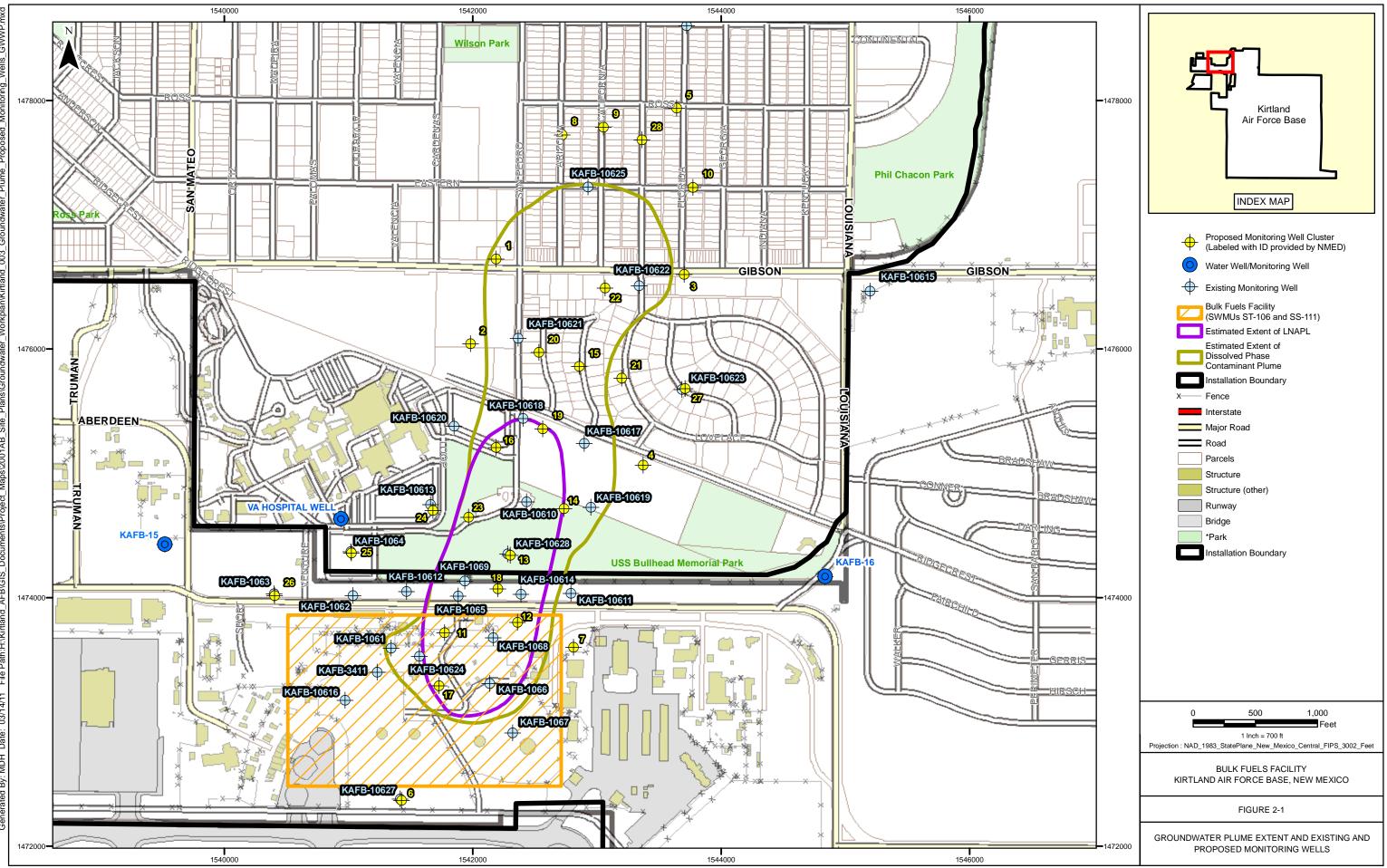
Timing: As needed/requested.

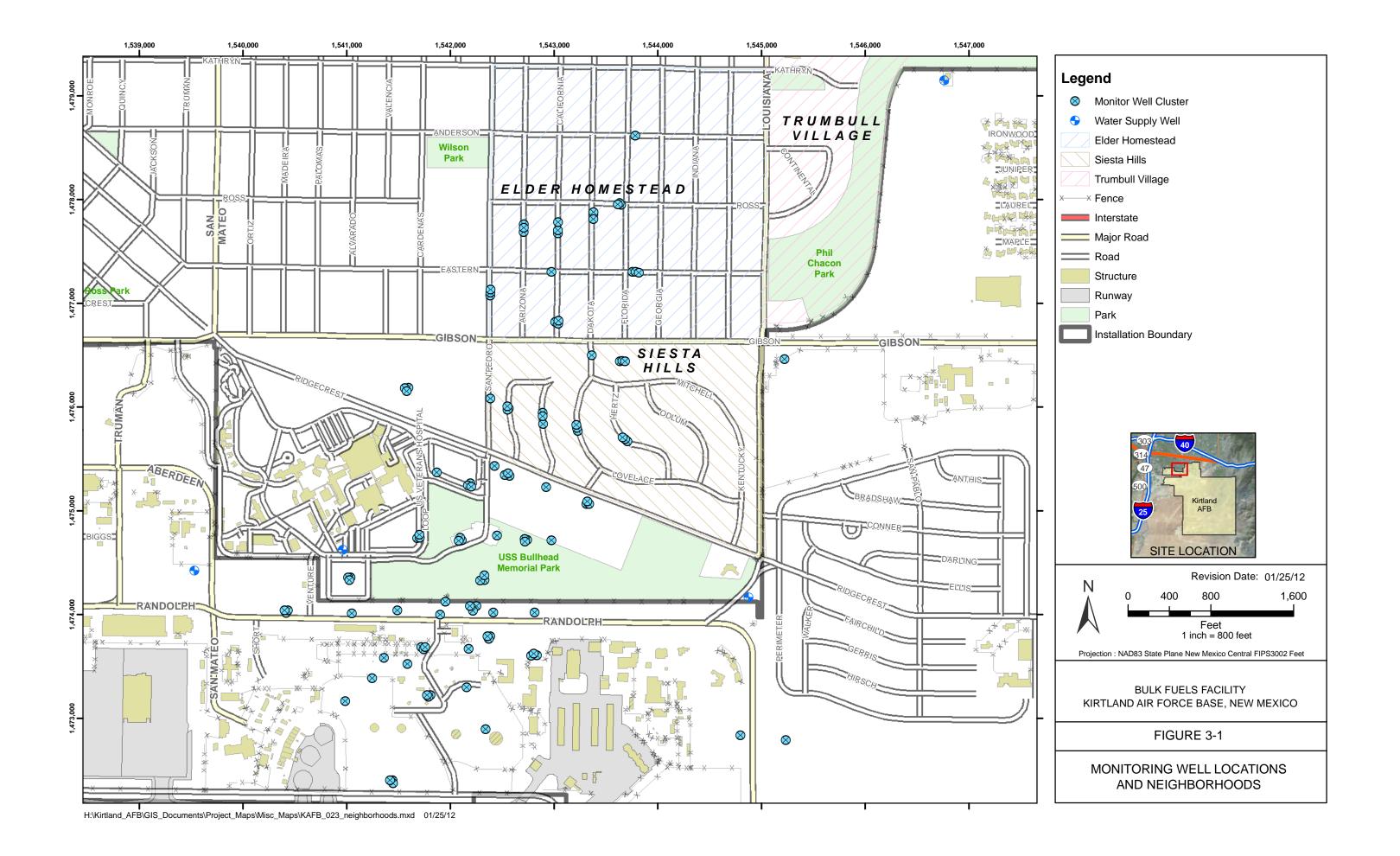
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APPENDIX A

Key Contact List

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The Independent

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KABQ-AM 1350

5411 Jefferson Ave Suite 100 **Front Desk Line:** (505) 830-6400 **Web Site:** www.abgtalk.com

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KARS (860), KKIM (1000), KLVO (97.7), KYLZ (106.3), KMMG (95.5), KABG (98.5)

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APPENDIX B

Administrative Record File and Information Repository Locations

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The project Administrative Record is available in hard copy and located at Kirtland AFB. For additional information or to arrange to review the Administrative Record, please contact Ms. Marie Vanover, Director, Public Affairs.

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An electronic copy of the Information Repository (electronic only) is available at the Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI)/Central New Mexico Community College Montoya Campus Library and online via the Kirtland AFB web site.

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Kirtland AFB web site: http://www.kirtland.af.mil/environment.asp.

APPENDIX C

Outreach Approach for Well Installation

Outreach Approach for Well Installation

Outreach activities will be conducted in support of the well installation effort in order to inform local residents and businesses about the project and installation activities. The outreach approach used for well installation will include the following:

- Prepare project background and well installation information sheets. These will be produced in English and Spanish.
- Conduct a public meeting to share well installation process, area impacts, and tentative schedule with interested community members and neighborhood residents.
- Conduct door-to-door outreach prior to well installation in residential areas.
 - Two to three senior level personnel from Kirtland AFB will conduct the door-to-door outreach
 with the support of one technical person. A Spanish speaker will accompany this team in case
 there is a need for Spanish translation.
 - The door-to-door outreach will be conducted in a phased approach in order to support well installation activities and locations. Residences and businesses in proximity to well locations will be contacted to explain the project and inform them of the installation schedule.
 - Door-to-door outreach will occur two (2) weeks before field activities begin in the area for well
 installation.
- Provide project information and/or conduct a presentation to the Siesta Hills and Elder Homestead neighborhood associations upon request.
- Update Kirtland AFB web site with well installation information.

October 2011 Update

Outreach activities were conducted in support of well installation activities beginning in February and extending through August 2011. Activities included the following:

- Col Conley (Mission Support Commander) gave a short presentation at the neighborhood association meeting for the neighborhood(s) where the drilling occurred. The presentation was given during the normally scheduled association meeting.
- One public meeting was held, usually the CAB meeting, to talk about the upcoming drilling campaign
- Door-to-door activities were as follows and included a team consisting of Col. Conley, Diane Agnew (Shaw), PAO, and either Wayne Bitner or Mark Holmes from the Environmental group:
 - 3 weeks before the rig moved into place, the team knocked on every door on the block where drilling was to occur. The team distributed the information flyer generated by the PAO folks and spoke with everyone at home. If there was no answer, the flyer was left on the door.

- 2 weeks prior to the rig moved into place, the team knocked on every door again. This time, the team gave residents a post card with the confirmed start date of drilling, Col. Conley's contact information, in addition to the PAO contact information.
- If there is any change in the start date, a 3rd visit was made to communicate the schedule change. This happened in about 75 percent of the locations.
- During drilling activities: if a call was made to the hotline regarding issues/concerns/potential claims, then Col. Conley and Diane Agnew visited the caller's home to discuss questions or concerns. This approach was most likely the main reason why only two claims were made during the 2011 drilling campaign. In all but two instances, Col. Conley and Ms. Agnew were able to address the concern real time.